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REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Military Information from Halle

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EVALUATION [REDACTED]

PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

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DATE OF CONTENT [REDACTED]

DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

DATE PREPARED 3 August 1950

REFERENCES [REDACTED]

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1. [REDACTED] that all telephone lines **erected** in recent weeks in the areas of the Luftnachrichten Schule and Fliegerhorst Kaserne, Halle, were removed with the exception of the poles and crossbars.
2. The buildings under construction at the southern Brandberge were allegedly to house a school for the PDJ functionaries of Land Saxony Anhalt.
3. Three new fuel tanks were installed in the Fliegerhorst fuel dump. One of the tanks was filled from tank truck [REDACTED]
4. The Fliegerhorst Kaserne seemed to be occupied by about 500 soldiers, mostly recruits. The soldiers wore red-bordered black epaulets without insignia, or with tank and artillery insignia.
5. Except for one building near to the main gate, all buildings of the Luftnachrichten Schule were vacant. The gate was locked and no guard was seen.
6. The buildings and garages in the western and northwestern sections of the Fliegerhorst Kaserne were occupied, but all other buildings were empty. Armored vehicles were observed in the garages behind the fuel dump. Three T-43 tanks were in the barracks area. Truck [REDACTED] towing two 37-mm AA guns was proceeding to the Fliegerhorst Kaserne on 4 July [REDACTED]
7. The Flak Kaserne, Woermnitz, was occupied by only a guard unit of about company strength. No training activity was

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observed. The storehouses in the northern section of the installation were separated from the other buildings by a wooden fence and were especially guarded. Truck [redacted] was seen there. (2)

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8. Soldiers wearing red-bordered green epaulets were observed for the first time in the Kluever Kaserne. On [redacted] one truck [redacted] was loaded with furniture by two soldiers, wearing red-bordered green epaulets, at the barracks building near the main entrance facing Paracelsusstrasse. Soldiers wearing red-bordered green epaulets had been previously observed at the building. The other barracks buildings still housed soldiers wearing black-bordered red epaulets without insignia and red-bordered black epaulets with or without motor transport insignia. [redacted] (3)

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9. The Reil Kaserne was still occupied by an MVD unit. [redacted]

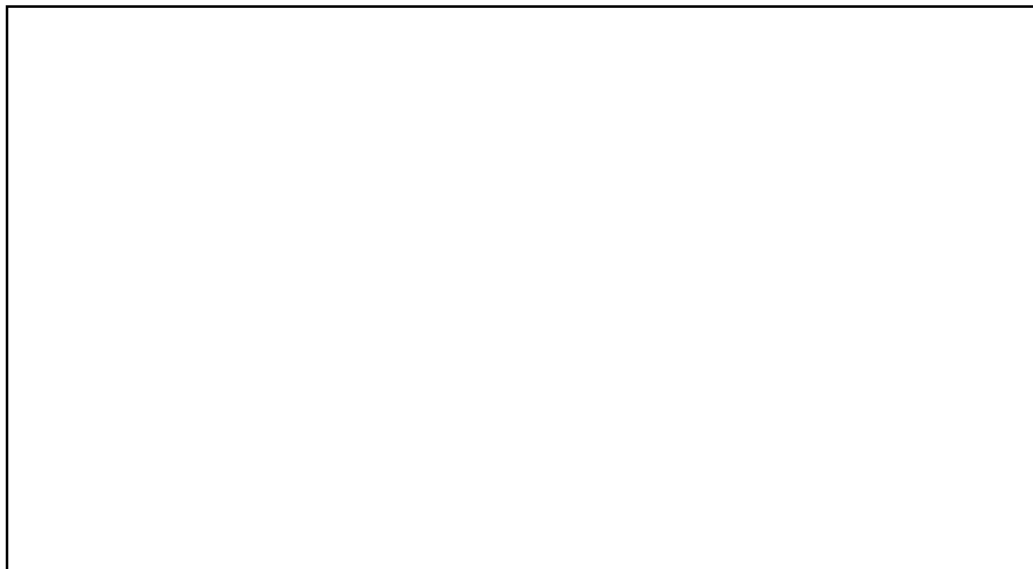
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10. A wooden tag was found at Doelau Heath on [redacted] near the spot where, until recently, there had been a radio station. The inscription read : "Cable Pik- and 2d category, tested 2 July 1947". The signature is illegible. (4)

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